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Heine Case AppealJudge! Assails CIA

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RICHMOND, Va. (UPI)—The chief judge of the U.S. 4th Circuit Court of Appeals says the Central Intelligence Agency may be ordering its agents "to go out and slander" suspected

subversives. Judge Clement F. Haynsworth V yesterday criticized the CIA's methods in hearing an appeal from a naturalized Canadian who was a guerrilla fighter against Russians in the Baltic Sea province of Estonia.

Erik Heine, of the Montreal
Erik Heine, of the Montreal
suburb of Roxdale, asked the
court to force open CIA files to
prove a Maryland man who
called Heine a Russian spy
actually is a CIA agent and
immune to prosecution.
The CIA has branded the 47year-old Heine as a KGR agent

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among Estonian immigrants to Canada and the United States. Heine sought \$110,000 in slander damages against the Hyattsville, Md., man, Juri Raus, who publicly works as an engineer for the U.S. Bureau of Roads. Raus, also an Estonian freedom fighter in World War II, has become a naturalized U.S. citizen. The CIA said he worked for the agency.

Haynsworth said the case appeared to show "an extraordinary instance of the exercise of governmental authority." He said it appeared that top CIA officials ordered subordinates to "go out and slander an individual."

A decision in the appeal may be given in two to three months. **CPYRGHT**